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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

| Attorney Docket No. | 8313 |
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| First Inventor | Mark Allen Smerznak |
| Assignee | The Procter & Gamble Company |
| Title | Stabilized Liquid Compositions |
| Express Mail Label No. | ET405548055US |

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. [X] Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
   *(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)*

2. [] Applicant claims small entity status
   *(see 37 CFR §1.27)*

3. [X] Specification      Total Pages [56]
   *(preferred arrangement set forth below)*
   - Descriptive Title of the Invention
   - Cross References to Related Applications
   - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
   - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
   - Background of the Invention
   - Brief Summary of the Invention
   - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
   - Detailed Description
   - Claim(s)
   - Abstract of the Disclosure

4. [] Drawing(s) (35 USC §113)    Total Sheets []

5. Oath or Declaration     Total pages []
   a. [] Newly executed (original or copy)
   b. [] Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))
      *(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 complete*
      
      i. [] DELETION OF INVENTORS
      Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
      see 37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and 1,33(b).

6. [] Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR §1.76

7. [] CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
   *(if applicable, all necessary)*
   a. [] Computer Readable Form (CRF)
   b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
      i. [] CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
      ii. [] Paper
   c. [] Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. [] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement    [] Power of Attorney
    *(when there is an assignee)*
11. [] English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12. [] Information Disclosure    [] Copies of IDS
    Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449    Citations
13. [] Preliminary Amendment
14. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
    *(Should be specifically itemized)*
15. [] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
    *(if foreign priority is claimed)*
16. [] Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. [] Other: ...........................................
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**18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR §1.76:
[] Continuation    [] Divisional    [] Continuation-in-part (CIP)    of prior application No. __/__
Prior application information:    Examiner: _____    Group/Art Unit: _____
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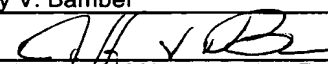| Name (Print/Type) | Jeffrey V. Bamber | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 31,148 |
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| *Application Number* | |
| *Confirmation Number* | |
| *Filing Date* | October 23, 2001 |
| *First Named Inventor* | Mark Allen Smerznak |
| *Examiner Name* | |
| *Group/Art Unit* | |
| *Attorney Docket No.* | 8313 |

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Deposit Account Name **The Procter & Gamble Company**

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE – Large Entity

| Code | ($) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---|---|---|---|
| 101 | 740 | Utility filing fee | [740] |
| 106 | 330 | Design filing fee | [] |
| 108 | 740 | Reissue filing fee | [] |
| 114 | 160 | Provisional filing fee | [] |

**SUBTOTAL (1)** **$740**

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES – Large Entity

| | Extra Claims | Fee from Below | Fee Paid |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total Claims | [47] - 20** = [27] x | [18] = | [486] |
| Independent Claims | [10] - 3** = [7] x | [84] = | [588] |
| Multiple Dependent | | [] = | [] |

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

| Code | ($) | Fee Description |
|---|---|---|
| 103 | 18 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 84 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 280 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 | 84 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent |

**SUBTOTAL (2)** **$1074**

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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|---|---|---|---|
| 105 | 130 | Surcharge-late filing fee or oath | [] |
| 127 | 50 | Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | [] |
| 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | [] |
| 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for *ex parte* reexamination | [] |
| 112 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action | [] |
| 113 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action | [] |
| 115 | 110 | Extension for reply within 1st month | [] |
| 116 | 400 | Extension for reply within 2nd month | [] |
| 117 | 920 | Extension for reply within 3rd month | [] |
| 118 | 1,440 | Extension for reply within 4th month | [] |
| 128 | 1,960 | Extension for reply within 5th month | [] |
| 119 | 320 | Notice of Appeal | [] |
| 120 | 320 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | [] |
| 121 | 280 | Request for oral hearing | [] |
| 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | [] |
| 140 | 110 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | [] |
| 141 | 1,280 | Petition to revive - unintentional | [] |
| 142 | 1,280 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | [] |
| 143 | 460 | Design issue fee | [] |
| 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | [] |
| 123 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | [] |
| 126 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | [] |
| 146 | 740 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | [] |
| 149 | 740 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR §1.129(b) | [] |
| 179 | 740 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | [] |
| 169 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | [] |
| 091 | 1280 | Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119, 120, 121, or 365 (a) or (c) | [] |

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